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) Group Art  
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For: TELEPHONE INTERFACE FOR COMMUNICATING )  
WITH EMBEDDED DEVICES THROUGH A )  
GATEWAY AND ALLOWING ACCESS FROM A )  
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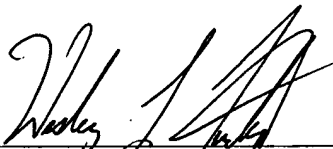
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